

**DELITE THEATER**  
—TODAY—  
Ruth Roland, in  
"HAUNTED VALLEY"  
An Ensaos Fable  
And a thrilling Western Drama,  
"BUTTERFLY RANGER"  
with Neal Hart.

# ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY, ALBANY, ALA., SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923.

NUMBER 328.

**STAR THEATER**  
—TODAY—  
Buck Jones, in  
"A FOOTLIGHT RANGER"  
And a Harold Lloyd Comedy  
—MONDAY—  
"MORE TO BE PITIED  
THAN SCORNE"

## BRITISH REPARATIONS NOTE IS DISPATCHED

### BUSY SESSION HELD BY ALBANY COUNCIL

Many Questions About  
City's Affairs Are  
Discussed

### DATE SET FOR PAVING ACTION

New Switch Track To  
Be Built Across  
1st. Ave. Area

With nearly all the councilmen of the city of Albany present at last night's meeting and with a number of citizens present a number of questions concerning the city's affairs were taken up and discussed. The proposed activities in connection with the street paving programs, now about to be undertaken, occupied most of the time of the council.

One of the most important actions of the council last night was to set August 3 as the time when any citizens who desire to do so shall present objections to the immediate paving of Eighth Avenue, East, Jackson Street, Johnston street, Sixth Avenue West and Seventh Avenue, West.

When the council meets August 3 unless there is sustained objection to the paving of these streets and avenues, the work will be ordered done, it was stated.

Considerable interest was aroused at the council meeting by a discussion which arose following an address by a Mr. Hall who set forth the merits of certain road and street building machinery, particularly those of a "steam roller," intended to aid in the laying and repair of just such streets as the Albany council proposes to put down at this time.

The name and address of the firm represented by Mr. Hall was taken with a view of communicating with his company as to the purchase of certain street building machinery. It was stated that sentiment continues to grow in favor of the city council undertaking to build some of the new streets proposed for Albany, without the aid of contractors.

Shelby Smith, the well-known road builder appeared before the council with reference to certain work on Sixth avenue east.

The meeting was called to order by C. E. Sittson, president of the council and the City Clerk Henry Hartung read the minutes of the previous meeting of the council which were approved.

Allen Wallace asked the council for permission to complete a large map of the city, and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Geo. W. Bibby, of East Albany, appeared before the council and presented a petition asking that an additional electric light be placed near No. 1022, Wadsworth street. A promise was made Mr. Bibby, that an answer would be made him and his petitioners at the next council meeting.

L. R. Yarbrough, for the relief committee, warned against any vagrants who were getting relief who were not entitled to it.

An ordinance was passed last night requiring that repair work on roofs be not made with wooden shingles, but with composition shingles or with iron or tin shingles.

Charles H. Eyster appeared for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and secured permission by unanimous consent to have a switch track put in near the Burk building which is on Second avenue near the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company building.

It being understood that a coal yard would be put in between the building of J. H. Calvin and company and the building now used by the Morgan County Motor company.

The matter of certain claims of Dr. Chenault and of John Longier were taken up and referred to committees.

### Solons Back Home From The Capitol

Morgan County's representatives in the present general assembly, Senator Melvin Hutson, and Representatives James A. Forman and John Patterson will be off from their legislative duties until Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., July 24. Senator Hutson and Representative Patterson have already arrived home, but Representative Forman is still at the capitol.

### REPORT WILSON BUYS VIRGINIA MANSION



Whether ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who now lives in Washington, has bought this old Virginia homestead, located near Fairfax, Va., his native state, remains a mystery. The mansion about 10 miles from Washington, has been the property of A. C. Edmondson, and neither he nor Mr. Wilson will confirm the report, which grows daily. The house and 250 acres of land are valued at \$125,000.

### EQUIPMENT HERE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Equipment for Decatur's new high school has begun to come in with more due in the next few days. The opera chairs for the new auditorium of the high school are being unpacked today, and they will be put into their positions in a short time.

The desks for the new classrooms are expected during next week. Superintendent W. W. Benson, has returned from his vacation work as a teacher at Montevallo and has been busy with the work of arranging for the opening of the new high school building. Prof. Benson was at Peabody College at Nashville yesterday in the interest of securing additional teachers for the Decatur high school for next year.

Prof. Benson stated that he had secured a first class teacher of the sciences and a man who is also a first class football and baseball coach. The new professors would coach the athletic teams of the high school this fall in addition to his duties as science teacher.

Prof. Benson has also secured a home economics teacher and one other teacher for general work in the high school.

Prof. Benson stated this morning that one of the most pleasant hours spent in the Tennessee capital was at the regular weekly luncheon of the Nashville Kiwanis Club. There were about 125 members of the club present at the luncheon, and all full of "pep" and enthusiasm, Prof. Benson stated.

### ADVERTISING PAYS

July 21, 1923.  
Albany-Decatur Daily,  
Albany, Alabama.  
Gentlemen—

The results obtained from yesterday's advertisement on ladies shoes were very, very satisfactory, and we desire to express same to you.

To us it shows plainly two things that it is pays to advertise. If you give values, that's what we did and are still doing on ladies footwear.

SPEAKE & SHERRILL  
By H. R. Speake

### COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 20—Cotton futures opened steady, July 26:35; October 23:75; December 23:26; January 23:03; March 23:04.

### A WELL WISHER

Many well wishers are trusting that the legislature will unite Albany-Decatur on the Tennessee River and make of the two towns one of the best cities in Alabama. Few cities in the South offer such exceptional opportunities as will these two towns when properly united. In the heart of a rich agricultural section—at the crossing of two great railroad systems, Albany-Decatur, under one municipal government, is destined to blossom like the traditional tree. No better folk than those in Albany-Decatur live anywhere in Dixie.—Lafayette Sun.

### SPECIAL MEET OF CONGRESS UNLIKELY

(By Associated Press)  
ABOARD U. S. S. HENDERSON, With President Harding, July 21—President Harding, it can be declared positively has no intention of calling congress into session in advance of its regular meeting in December.

While the chief executive, himself, made no direct statement, those among his party on his tour of Alaska, who reflect his views, say that he has no idea of calling an extra session.

Mr. Harding feels that there is a little or no need of any immediate assembly of the federal executive body and furthermore that the leaders in congress, in common with the public generally, are of the opinion that the country is benefitting by the current recess of congress.

So far as relief legislation for farmers is involved those close to the President are unable to agree with Senator Brookhart in that respect. They point out that the President, in an address in Hutchinson, Kan., last month, presented a list of measures instituted by the government for the benefit of the farmers, which he, at that time, said with gradual improvement in business conditions should restore agriculture to normal conditions.

### Exchange Observes Holiday Saturday

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 21—The New York cotton exchange was closed today because of the transfer to its new home from the temporary quarters it has occupied for the past year. The holiday was taken to afford opportunity for the installation on the floor of the new exchange of the great number of telephone and telegraph wires required.

### COTTON LEADER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, the big federation that is at the head of the several state cotton associations of the nation will be here Monday afternoon and night, on his way to Huntsville where on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Williams is expected to address the farmers of Madison County. Before coming here Monday, Mr. Williams is to speak in Cullman, in the interests of the Alabama Cotton Association.

It was explained by members of the Alabama Association, here that the organization of which Mr. Williams is the president was as "a balance-wheel" to the whole association of state cotton associations, also that the "American Cotton Growers Association" came close to being the parent organization of the state cotton associations.

Mr. Williams is the editor of the "Farm and Stockman" of Oklahoma City, the home town of the high official.

### LETTER THREATENS CAROLINA JURIST

Judge Sinclair Told To  
Use His Brains To  
Exonerate Men

### ATTORNEY ALSO RECEIVES NOTE

Trio Is Charged With  
Flogging Women  
Near Lumberton

(By Associated Press)  
LUMBERTON, N. C., July 21—Judge W. A. Sinclair, presiding at the trial here of three men, charged with the flogging of two women, received an anonymous letter this morning, advising him to "use your influence and brain in exonerating these guiltless servants."

The letter bore a postmark, indicating that it was mailed at 5:30 here yesterday afternoon, the same time that was stamped on an unsigned letter to Steve McIntyre, volunteer assistant to Solicitor T. A. McNeill, accusing McIntyre of "persecution."

The letter to Judge Sinclair was very brief, compared to the one to McIntyre and read as follows:

"You have shown a relentless spirit against these honorable men and we warn you to use your influence and brain in exonerating these guiltless servants."

The jury was expected to have its word today in the case of Mike Lawson, Fairmont, N. C., police chief, John Hedgepeth and Jule Brogden, alleged Ku Klux Klansmen, charged with the flogging.

Identification of all three defendants as having been members of the band that visited the two women, Mrs. Pattie Purvis and Mrs. Mary Watson and an exchange of character witnesses marked the closing testimony.

### TENNESSEANS SHOT DOWN ON HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21—Melvin Percer, 27, a farmer of Atoka, Tenn., died in a Memphis hospital this morning from the effects of a bullet wound received yesterday when he and his brother in law, Edward Crow, 19, of Drummond, Tenn., were fired upon by Jack Patterson, deputy sheriff, on a highway near Glen Springs, Tenn.

Crow sustained an abdominal wound which hospital authorities here fear will be fatal.

Patterson who was robbed by highway men several months ago, claims he thought the pair were bandits on the point of holding him up.

Leo Percer brother of the slain man, asserts, however, that his brother told him "I was shot down as if I were a dog."

Patterson was arrested on a warrant charging attempted murder.

### Ellenen To Take Over Ohio Road

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 21—The Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville railroads made formal application to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to take over and operate the Carolina Clinchfield and Ohio railroad system.

The Louisville and Nashville company, which is owned by the Atlantic Coast Line, proposes to operate the Clinchfield 303 miles of road under a 999 year lease.

### Captain Reeder Dies In Florence

(By Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Ala., July 21—Capt. T. J. Reeder, 60, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and one of its largest landowners died at 10:30 o'clock this morning following an operation for a ruptured blood vessel.

Capt. Reeder was one of the most progressive citizens of this county.

### GUARDSMEN TRIAL OPENS IN AUGUST

Robert Lancaster And  
Co-Defendants Will  
Face Jury Again

### JUDGE LACEY WILL PRESIDE

Ex-Troopers Accused  
Of Death Of Baird,  
A Coal Miner

(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21—Robert L. Lancaster of Tuscaloosa, together with eight other co-defendants, will go on trial again in Marion county during the second week in August for the alleged slaying of William Baird, at Jasper, in 1921. Attorney General Harwell Davis said here today.

The Attorney General said that he understood Judge Lacey, of the Marion county court, would set August 14 for the hearing.

Lancaster and eight others, all former members of the Alabama national guard, while on duty during a coal strike, are charged with having removed Baird from the Walker county jail and shooting him to death on a road near Jasper.

Baird, a striking coal miner, was charged with having killed J. M. Morris, of the Alabama National guard.

### Advertising Bill To Be Introduced

The following advertising measure is expected to be passed upon by the legislature this year:

To be entitled an Act to amend an act "To Regulate, prohibit, and provide punishment for the publication of untrue and misleading advertisements, and requiring that all newspaper and other periodical advertisements be clearly marked, 'Advertisement,' Approved September 1, 1915. Be it enacted by the legislators of Alabama.

Section 1. That Section 1 of an act entitled an Act "To Regulate, prohibit and provide punishment for the publication of untrue and misleading advertisements, and requiring that all newspaper and other periodical advertisements be clearly marked, 'Advertisement,' Approved September 1, 1915, be amended by striking out the word "Knowingly," where the same appeared in said section.

Section 2. That this act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval by the governor.

### Night School Plan For The Y. M. C. A.

Plans for the proposed night school at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. have been approved by local Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a resolution as passed at an informal meeting of that organization as held at Riverside Park last evening. It was explained that the night school proposed for the "Y" will be open to the general public, but especially for the membership of the association.

### Royer Shop Big Mid-Summer Sale

In the advertisement of a mid-season sale of the Royer Shop appearing in Friday's issue of the Daily an error under the sub-title "Important Reduction in Shoes" was inadvertently made. Prices on white shoes read \$8.95 and should have been \$6.95.

The Royer Shop is assaying this sale through the period of one week, beginning today and a number of opportunities are offered the buying public.

### Blackwell Home Greatly Improved

The residence of D. L. Blackwell on Moulton street has recently been greatly improved, especially by the construction of a commodious and ornamental entrance, adding much to the comfort and appearance.

### OFFICERS INVESTIGATING FIRST AERIAL MURDER



In the double deaths of B. H. DeLay and R. I. Short, Los Angeles police are investigating what is reported to have been the first aerial murder. DeLay, a pilot, had taken Short up for a ride, and both were killed in a crash. DeLay's friends charged that the plane had been tampered with by his enemies before the flight, after several other efforts to kill him had proved unavailing.

### Beloved Woman Lived Unusual Life

Mrs. A. D. Jervis is expected to return home Monday, after having attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Jane Jones, of Oak Hill, Ohio, who died July 5 at the advanced age of 95 years.

Mrs. Jones, from her advanced age was able to look back on a full life, having enjoyed an unusual career. She was born in Wales but came to this country with her parents, when she was nine years old. She being the eldest of five children. When she was 18 years of age, her mother died, leaving the care of the younger children to her. The double duty of sister and mother thus devolved upon her. True to her religious ideals, which is characteristic of the Welsh people, she joined the church and remained faithful to the end. Mrs. Jones' reading consisted almost entirely of the Bible and hymn books and she memorized chapter after chapter of the Bible.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Phillips (the mother of the late Prof. John H. Phillips, of Birmingham,) who died almost two years before her, were neighbors and the oldest two persons in that neighborhood. About a year before Dr. Phillips died, he attended a home coming of the Welsh people of Jackson county, and was the chief orator of the day. That meeting will not be forgotten soon and Dr. Phillips made a great impression on the people by taking his old mother, then more than 90 years of age, to stand on the platform with him, when he delivered his wonderful address.

### Underwood Will Speak To Solons

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 20—Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, probable candidate for president on the next Democratic ticket, according to friends, will address the Alabama legislature, Tuesday, July 31. Announcement that Senator Underwood would appear before the legislature was made following invitation issued jointly several days ago.

The senior Alabama senator has recently returned from an extended trip through Europe and the east and is expected to touch upon subjects of general interest abroad as well as the situation in America as he sees it.

Senator Heflin, junior Alabama senator has already addressed the two houses.

### Water Meters In Each Home, Plan

Under regulations of the public utility commission, the Alabama Water Company now is installing water meters in every home here. A crew of workmen has been engaged in the task some weeks, but the work will not be finished for several months, in the opinion of officials. There are approximately 3,000 consumer accounts in the Twin Cities.

### MISSIVE'S CONTENTS NOT YET REVEALED

Knowledge Of What Is  
In Letter Held By  
A Small Group

### ALLIES CONFER WITHIN FEW DAYS

Negotiations To Begin  
Early Next Week,  
Paris Believes

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 21—The British note on reparations was received in the foreign office today.

Knowledge of the note's contents is limited to a small group of foreign office officials, each of whom promised Premier Poincare to keep the information to himself. The Premier said the French government had given its word of honor to observe absolute secrecy, until the British government agreed to the note's publication.

Premier Poincare's address at the monument ceremonies in Villers-Cotteret tomorrow will present a new France's attitude on the reparations issue, but if the speech had been written before the British note arrived, it will be a simple statement of the French position, without regard to the questions raised by the British.

Actual negotiations among the allies will be begun next week as soon as the premiers have had time to discuss the note with their cabinets. The French cabinet members will meet Monday or Tuesday and go over the note with Premier Poincare.

The latest summaries of the contents of the British note on reparations, crediting the best informed circles as the sources of information, concur in the essentials which include appointment of an international commission of experts to study Germany's ability to pay; a suggestion to Germany that in return for "succession of passive resistance, Great Britain would request France to permit recovery of the German industries by reducing to a minimum the forces of occupation in the Ruhr and the purpose of finally submitting the entire reparations problem to a conference of plenipotentiaries who will meet in Brussels.

### W. C. T. U. ENJOYS AN OPEN AIR MEETING

The annual open air meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the old "Beer Garden" grounds Friday at 4:30 o'clock.

An interesting program was arranged for this occasion by Mrs. C. W. Black.

The business session was presided over by Miss Groendike, the president. The principal feature was a resolution passed by the organization to sponsor a night school in the Y. M. C. A. A number of prohibition songs were sung, a short scripture lesson was given by Mrs. J. A. Miller and prayer led by Mrs. S. B. Rose.

An interesting account was given by Miss Groendike of the early days. W. C. T. U. Headquarters used to be near the place where the picnic was given. She spoke especially of the progress in the work of this special organization.

After the meeting the ladies were joined by their husbands and the members of the Good Fellowship Class and a delicious picnic supper was spread.

### Policeman Arrests Own Wife And Man

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 21—Policeman T. F. Williams, took his wife automobile riding last night—that is he rode her to the police station in the "black maria". Williams arrested his wife and W. L. Bennett on complaint of the latter's wife, who charged that her husband had neglected her financially in his attentions to Mr. Williams.

Williams said he suspected the attention for sometime.



**ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY**

Published every afternoon except Sunday, in Albany, Ala.,  
By the  
**TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, INC.**  
Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at  
the postoffice at Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act  
of March 8, 1879.

**MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use  
for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or  
not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local  
news published therein.  
All rights of republication of special dispatches herein  
are also reserved.

**W. R. SHELTON** Editor and Manager  
**BENJ. M. BLOODWORTH** Associate Editor

Telephone: Local 46. Long Distance 9909

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
By carrier, Daily per week ..... \$1.15  
By mail, Daily, one month ..... \$3.00  
By mail, Daily, three months ..... \$8.50  
By mail, Daily, six months ..... \$16.00  
By mail, Daily, one year ..... \$30.00

## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### OURS IS A GREAT GOVERNMENT

The whole year round people are busy compiling reports regarding incomes and business profits for the payment of a goodly percentage to the government on income, automobile, personal and various other taxes. Rather a disagreeable task and the government comes in for its share of criticism.

Turning a page in the country's history, only yesterday we were given a fair example of the far-reaching powers of the United States governmental system in the gigantic failure of an Augusta cotton concern. This huge crash was destined to rock the whole south and east. Twenty or even ten years ago this incident would have brought, as a result, panic and ultimate crisis, but not near so imminent in the modern time. Immediately upon hearing of the financial straits of the cotton concern the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta sent \$3,500,000 in currency to protect the interests of the Augusta banks against strained financial conditions that would follow the destroyed confidence of the depositors.

The Federal Reserve is a part of the government and it is ready to act in the emergency for the benefit of the people at large. It is backed by the United States government, then, is there any wonder that it has been able to reduce the panic and crisis scare?

Dating since the year 1800 until the period preceding the world war, crisis and incipient panic had been prevalent every ten years, there naturally followed some lack of confidence in the ability of some banking institutions to meet their obligations. The Federal Reserve System came into real usefulness following the great war and its policy of protection to individual banking houses has done no little good in the prevention of general business depression. The Federal reserve stands ready to aid at any time should it be called upon. Such a government should not be regarded as just an organization that demands the payments of tax.

### A FURTHER TRIAL OF MR. FORD ESPECIALLY IN INDUSTRIAL FIELDS.

There may be those who would still laugh at Henry Ford as a political entry, but the time has passed when Ford, the man, is laughed at.

And the days are passed when he can be called "an ignorant idealist." In a word, Mr. Ford is not a laughing matter any longer. He has done too many things the wise ones said could not be done. He has grown too big, and is still increasing in size to be cast aside. Mr. Ford will do still more than he has ever done. The person who attempts to laugh at Ford are among the uninformed. It would have been a great deal better for the country if Mr. Ford's ability had been recognized earlier. He could have done many more mighty works than he has done had it not been for the unbelief felt toward the great Detroit.

One of Ford's habits is to regard his wealth as a means to an end, and not as an end in itself. Ford regards success as ability to ameliorate the conditions of human life. He looks upon power as a trust and not as a big stick with which to impose his will upon other people. He seeks continually to increase service, and he is increasing service every day. Ford teaches that if the right kind of service is put out all over the country, that in a short time the work of preparing food, clothing and shelter will come to rank as "one of our minor occupations." If Ford's ideas of service are put into practice "the time will come when nobody need spend more than two percent of his time producing the food, shelter and clothing with which to maintain himself."

Mr. Ford may premise too much. He may be

too optimistic. But his accomplishments entitle his opinions to respectful consideration.

As regards his fitness for the management of the Muscle Shoals properties, the time for argument has passed. It is demanded now that the Detroit man be given an opportunity as early as possible to prove his faith by his works, at Muscle Shoals and at every other place he may wish to try his hand.

### A FORMER AMERICAN MAY OPEN WAY FOR PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND.

By a vote of 257 to 10 the British House of Commons has passed Lady Astor's bill making it a crime in England to sell alcoholic liquors to any person under the age of eighteen years.

Prohibitionists in this country are very proud of the success of the Astor bill. Its passage by the Commons may easily be the entering wedge which shall open the way for nation wide prohibition in the British Empire.

It is said that Lady Astor herself claims no connection existed between her effort to prevent the sale of alcoholic drinks to the young people of England, and a possible future effort to prohibit the sale of such beverages to all the people of the British empire.

But it does not take much thought on the part of many thousands of people for them to realize that if alcoholic drinks are bad for the young they are also bad for the old and for people of all ages.

The English people are apt to say to themselves if the law can prevent the sale of liquor to a part of the population, why can it not go further and put a stop to the sale of liquor to all the people.

If the British carry out their law against the sale of liquors to people under 18 years and the English are fairly good on law enforcement, the law will be come extremely popular among the home makers of England. Lady Astor says she was moved by one motive alone in introducing her bill that of protecting the young people of her adopted country from the dangers and pit falls of the liquor traffic.

Granted Lady Astor's bill was not introduced nor passed for the purpose of opening the way for national prohibition, never-the-less its passage may lead to prohibition in "Merry England."

### A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Lack of candor as to health is inexcusable. We must be frank with each other as regards physical health. We must insist on absolute straight-track reasoning. And in spiritual matters, by all manner of means, we must be candid. No one wants half-truth about eternal interests. Except as regards mental, spiritual and bodily health, brutal frankness is not wise or best. A good boss does not see every thing that happens amiss. In the home it is not well to tell little Johnnie just how mean and selfish he seems to be at times. Nobody but a plain fool would tell his best girl about a smut-spot on her face. In human relations, it would be in violation of the good Bible doctrine to "speak the truth in love" to be too frank. But when matters of health are at stake—if you think you know the truth that ought to be told, tell it. If you think you know what is good for the health of the community, tell it. In matters of bodily, mental and spiritual health let us have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. To pounce upon this whole matter of the truth regarding health all at once—in one thought and in one sentence—one law states the whole matter—any activity that does not have disciplinary effect is worse than valueless—it is destructive. This statement is true from the fact—that man is a moral being and is in the midst of an eternal fight for or against right. We have to have discipline or else we cannot win our great warfare. Who kicks because our physical forces are disciplined and that very strictly for their carnal warfare. Those who keep such considerations in mind pay absolutely no attention to all this modern soft speaking about the Sabbath being just a day for relaxation, a day to be turned into the pastures of more pleasure. If people have no higher destiny than the noble horse, then this talk about an unrestricted Sabbath will be all right. But entirely too many people believe the old hymn—doctrine—that we are not to be carried to the skies on easy beds while others fought to win the prize, for any considerable number to agree that is all right to disregard the Sabbath as a day of discipline. Those who come out openly and above board will ever and always insist that it were better far to have the old blue law Sabbath of the Puritans, than to just let down the bars into the pastures of pleasure on the Lord's Day.

## CHURCHES

### 'ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER'

Of course you respect the Church. Do your actions prove it to others? Sure, the church must be maintained. Does your attitude help it to live? Yes, the church must go forward. Do your actions help forward it? "Actions speak louder than words." GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW. Make your actions conform to your belief.

L. F. Goodwin

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ALBANY

Rev. T. G. Mundy, Rector.  
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy communion 7:30.  
Church school, 9:45.  
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

11 a. m. "The Confession of a failure."  
8 p. m. "The woman who is always wanted."  
Sunday school and young people at the usual hours.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45.  
Morning sermon, 11:00.  
Evening sermon, 7:45.  
Young people's society 7:15.

### DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Chas. C. Davidson, Minister.  
11 a. m. "The Master's Last Invitation."  
8 p. m. "The Vision from the Cross."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, DECATUR

J. D. Wallace, Pastor.  
In 11 o'clock service pastor will give an address on "The Origin of the Presbyterian church." Subject at 5:30 p. m. will be "Mary Magdalene." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

### ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

R. T. Kerr, Pastor.  
Bible school at 9:45.  
The pastor is away conducting a meeting in Lincoln Co. Tenn., Rev. H. B. Blakely, D. D., Pres. of Bryson College at Fayetteville, Tenn., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible class 7:30 p. m.  
There will be no preaching services.

### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Christian's Creed and the Christian's Life." Subject for the evening hour, "Dudes, Dummies and Devils." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Spencer class for all the young men meets at the Delite Theater.  
At 7 p. m. the Epworth league will meet together and give Mission program.

### NINTH STREET METHODIST

A. L. Mathison, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach at morning and evening services. Subject 11 a. m. "Is Religion Real and Worth While." Everybody cordially welcomed to all our services.

### WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Sixth Ave. and Ninth st. S.  
A. N. Penland, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Morning Subject, "Encouragement from the Lord."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Jackson Street  
Take Loop car East to Maple Street, walk one block to right opposite East Ward school.  
Bible Study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by J. C. Dixon of Nashville, Tenn.

### Fifteen Additions Made To Church

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Baptist church of Flint, closed last night. Fifteen additions to the church were announced this morning by Rev. S. D. Monroe who conducted the meeting, assisted by Rev. Osborn of the Flint M. E. church and by Elwyn Monroe, of Mobile, a son of Rev. Monroe.

### WEATHER

For Alabama: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

### Asphyxiating Rats.

You can asphyxiate rats that infest the garage by giving them carbon monoxide gas from the engine exhaust, advises a federal bulletin. Attach a rubber hose to the exhaust pipe and put the end into the hole. The gas will kill the rats.

Omaha Once Capital of Nebraska.  
Omaha was the seat of government of Nebraska from 1854 until 1867. When the territory became a state the capital was moved to Lincoln.

## Somerville News

Robert Howell and son, Ray, of Hartselle, were here Wednesday.

Miss Althea Bean, of Callman, is visiting here sister Mrs. W. S. Watkins this week.

Miss Georgia Nunn, of Florence and Mrs. Arthur Nunn, and children of Albany visited relatives near here Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and son, Chadwick, also Miss Ruth Brindley were overnight guests of Mrs. Joe Winton Tuesday on their way home to Vinemont.

Miss Katie Leon McCarty is visiting here sister, Mrs. Bryan Abbott, in Albany this week.

Miss Maggie England spent Wednesday night in Hartselle with friends.

O. W. Bailey and family were in Hartselle shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller were in Hartselle shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Hallbrooke and children of Birmingham are the expected guests of her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guyer and son Montie are visiting his cousin, Mrs. Jas. Cain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Cain and children are in Albany for the week end visiting her father, Mr. Jim Brown.

Cleve Watkins and sister, Miss Carrie, were in Albany on business Friday.

Mrs. Newman Winton, and children left Friday for Albany to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sheehan who is ill.

Miss Rena Gibson of Hartselle is the expected guest of Miss Blanche Winton, Friday.

The revival will begin here at the M. E. Church on Sunday, July 22. Rev. Clark of Falkville will assist Rev. James Francis.

Wilburn Wade and Roy Hendrix were here Thursday.

### Fisherman Catches Himself On Hook

A 147 pound "catch" was made by E. E. Clem, the popular Decatur barber, on a recent fishing trip to Swan Lake.

This is given up as the largest catch ever made locally with a hook and line.

One of fifteen hooks on a so-called "minnow-hook" made the famous catch, according to A. H. Giles of Decatur, who was in company with Mr. Clem soon after the accident that resulted in the tremendous catch.

Dr. H. D. Greer was also a close companion of Mr. Clem after his catch, which was himself, the hook catching in the left cheek.

Dr. Greer removed the offending hook, used plenty of iodine or similar remedies, and Mr. Clem is no little worse from his famous 147 pound catch.

Use of Abuse.  
The worst peach blossom destruction is done by cosmetics.—Boston Transcript.

## Revenue Act Still Has Rough Road

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—The revenue bill, Mobile port improvement legislation and the county superintendent of education, are expected to furnish subjects for lively debate on the floor of the two houses of the legislature Tuesday afternoon when it reconvenes.

The revenue bill, torn remnant of the measure offered by the Brandon administration leaders, is expected to be the chief subject for the lower house Tuesday, having been amended until it is hardly recognizable by its friends.

Michigan the Maple State.  
More maple grows in Michigan than in any other state.

## READY TO GO

**LIDE'S**  
Instant Service

## DINE AT HOTEL HILDA

### CAFE

Table d'Hotel and a la carte Service

Banquets, parties and luncheons our specialty  
Special Chicken Dinner  
Every Sunday  
Open daily 5 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Popular Prices

## Horn Springs, Tenn.

### In The Mountains

Beneficial mineral waters, swimming pool with fresh flow of fresh water. Tennis, bowling and dancing.

Best of food. Reasonable rates. Free garage.

### Make reservations.

26 Miles From Nashville

Good roads. On the Tenn. Central Railroad.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM ANNOUNCES

#### ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST FARES

From Decatur, Alabama,  
To North Carolina Resorts

#### FARES

Asheville	\$20.90	Newton	\$26.30
Black Mountain	21.85	Old Fort	22.65
Brevard	23.45	Ridgeway	21.95
Hendersonville	22.20	Statesville	27.60
Lake Junaluska	22.45	Swananoa	21.60
Lake Toxaway	24.60	Tryon	23.40
Marion	23.30	Waynesville	22.60
Morganton	24.55	Wrightsville Beach	40.10

#### SUMMER TOURIST FARES ALSO TO

Colorado, Great Lakes, California, Pacific Northwest, Mountains and Seashore Resorts

Tickets now on sale. Long return limits. Diverse routes. Stop-over privileges. For detailed information regarding rates, routes, schedules and sleeping car reservations, call or write to

J. L. MEEK, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
W. C. SPENCER, D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### STATEMENT OF

#### TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,  
JUNE 30, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$3,476,203.28
Stocks and bonds	162,373.00
Overdrafts	3,131.68
Banking houses	90,500.00
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets)	36,750.00
Real estate	8,100.90
Other resources	16,934.28
Cash and due from banks	505,646.52
	\$4,299,638.76

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$175,000.00
Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Undivided Profits	90,297.55
Deposits	3,859,341.21

\$4,299,638.76

## Get A Suit Of Clothes

Tonight For \$1.00 at 8:00 P. M.

We Sold One Yesterday For \$1.00

If This Suit Does Not Fit We Sell a \$2.50 Necktie For

98c

Big Dollar Sale Continued. Tonight Values Are Beyond Comparison.

Seneca  
Springs  
Water On  
Tap  
Gratuitously  
Served



3  
Shirts  
for  
\$1.00

14-14-12



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**TO MY FRIENDS, CLIENTS AND PROSPECTS**—I will return to my office the 25th full of "Pep" ready to handle your Real Estate Loans, Rentals, Collections, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., in that prompt way I had once. Thank You. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnson St.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A real automobile, Hudson 7-passenger, \$825; splendid condition. Call Decatur 314. 20-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Repossession mahogany piano. Original price \$475.00. Just like new, in best of condition for \$175.00. Also Mahogany Player piano for \$290. Call Albany 750. 21-3t.

**FOR SALE**—248 Acres best dairy and cotton proposition in the South running water, well improved, on pike near Decatur, Ala. Only a few miles from Muscle Shoals, the coming New York of the South. Am ordered to sell at a bargain. Write or wire. W. O. Lovin, Fayetteville, Tenn. 19-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Barretts "Everlastic" shingles. No better shingle made get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 18-6t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple only, or will arrange for roomers. Apply at 407 Johnson Street. 21-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms with private bath room to couple only. 418 Johnson Street, Albany, Ala. 19-3t.

## WANTED

**TAKEN UP**—Small light-red cow, giving milk. Chain snapped round horns. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and feed. J. W. Blackburn, 1406 6th Ave. S. 20-3t.

**WANTED**—A good, cheap second hand piano. Call Albany 258-J. July 19-3t.

**MILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING**, Tomato and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as they will not have it when Winter comes. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 23-ft.

**LADIES**—Home work; earn \$15 week mailing music and circulars in your city and vicinity; send 10c for music copy and details. Joseph Benenati, 447 E. 174th St. New York. 16-6t.

Call Albany 291 for any information about Age Herald, Tennesseean, Banner, Constitution or Post. C. M. Gilham, Agent. 21-3t.

## SOCIETY

## H. MULLEN

—Plumbing—  
Steam and Hot Water Heating  
Estimates Furnished  
222 Grant Street  
Telephone Albany 64.

## CHIROPRACTOR

(Druggist)  
**M. B. WOOTEN**  
LADY ATTENDANT  
4-5-6 Eyster Building  
Phone Albany 183

**ABEL BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING CO.**  
Estimates Furnished  
1323 4th Ave. Phone 63  
Albany, Alabama

## LYON'S DINING ROOM

Special attention given to parties and banquets. Private dining rooms. On Sunday we serve

## CHICKEN DINNER

at  
**75c**

Open from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
If you wish to dine with us and you live within 16 blocks of cafe and have no car, phone us and we will gladly send a car for you free of charge. Call Decatur 223.  
J. COLLAS, Mgr.

## BARBER SHOP

522 SECOND AVENUE  
**J. T. RAINEY** Proprietor  
Your Business Solicited

## AN ORDINANCE NO. 416

To provide for the issue of Nine-Six Thousand Dollars, of Six per cent, Ten Year, Public Improvement Refunding Bonds, by the City of Albany, Alabama.

WHEREAS the City of New Decatur a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, now called the City of Albany, did on the first day of January, 1913, issue its bonds for the purpose of providing funds to make certain improvements under the provisions of Ordinance No. 246 of said City of New Decatur, and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Decatur, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, now called the City of Albany, did on the first day of July 1913, issue its bonds for the purpose of providing funds to make certain improvements under the provisions of Ordinances No. 299, No. 300, No. 301, No. 302 and No. 303. And,

WHEREAS, a part of the indebtedness created by the issue of said bonds has been paid, but there still remains due and unpaid the sum of approximately Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000.00) on account of said bond issue, and,

WHEREAS, the name of said municipality of New Decatur, has by an election of the qualified voters thereof been changed to the City of Albany, and the said City of Albany, now proposes to issue its bonds to settle, adjust and refund its bonded indebtedness now outstanding, issued under original improvement ordinances as follows: No. 246-299-300-301-302 and 303, as follows: Ordinance No. 246 for the paving of Lee street, Ordinance No. 299 beginning from the west line of Ninth avenue, west, to the west line of the L. & N. R. R. tracks (Moulton street).

Ordinance No. 300, from the east right-of-way of the L. & N. R. R. Track to the center line of Fourth avenue, east (Moulton street); Ordinance No. 301, from the center line of Fourth avenue, east, to the center line of the Somerville Road. Ordinance No. 302, from the north city limits to the center line of Ninth street, south (Fourth Ave. E.).

Ordinance No. 303, from the L. & N. R. R. right-of-way to the center line of 16th avenue, east (Grant street), and,

WHEREAS, the unpaid balance of said bonds is approximately Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000.00), NOW BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That in order to settle, adjust and refund said bonded indebtedness, there be issued bonds of the City of Albany, for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000), but in no case shall the amount of such bond issue exceed the balance due on said bonds, with interest to date of payment.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and the seal of the City of Albany, shall be impressed thereon. The bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, they shall bear date of July 1st, 1923, and shall mature in Ten Years from date, the bonds shall draw interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the coupons representing payments shall be attached to said bonds, and said coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of the said Mayor and Treasurer, lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be paid both as to principal and interest, in Gold coin of the United States, at the Chase National Bank, New York City and the full faith and credit and the taxing power of the City of Albany, and all unpaid assessments levied against the abutting property improved with the proceeds of said original bonds are pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds to be issued under this ordinance.

Section 4. Said bonds may be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
No. 1000000 \$1000.  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
County of Morgan.  
CITY OF ALBANY.  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Albany, a municipal corporation in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in Gold coin of the United States of the present standard weight and fineness, on the first day of July 1933, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like Gold coin, on the first day of July and January of each year, on presentation of and surrender of the interest coupons thereto attached, as they severally become due. This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date, tenor and amount, approximately numbered, and issued under the authority and laws of the State of Alabama, and more particularly under the authority of an act of the legislature "Entitled an act to amend Section 1436, of the code of Alabama, approved February 17, 1919, and pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by a three-fourths vote of the

City Council of Albany, and this series of bonds is issued for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds of the City of Albany, now outstanding, which were primarily issued to obtain funds to make certain local improvements in the City of Albany, as prescribed by improvement ordinances, No. 246-299-300-301-302 and 303, which said original bonds are hereby declared to be the valid binding and legal obligation of the City of Albany. This bond and the interest coupon attached hereto are each exempt from all taxation by the State of Alabama, County of Morgan and the City of Albany, it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and necessary to the issuance of and validity of this bond exists, have happened and have been done in—performed in due form and time, that every requirement affecting the issuance of this bond has been complied with, and that this issue of bonds is within every limitation of the debt creating power of the City of Albany, and that the said City of Albany, levy and collect in accordance with the Constitution of this State, and in the manner provided by law, such taxes, as may be necessary for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond, according to its terms, and that it will collect all deferred assessments against the abutting property, made for the improvements herein named, and apply the same solely to the payment of the principal hereof, for all of which the good faith, revenues and taxing powers of the City of Albany, are hereby irrevocably pledged, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Albany, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, and to be countersigned by its Treasurer, and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed, as of the first day of July, 1923.

Mayor.

Treasurer.

No. 1000000 \$300.00  
On the first day of January—July, 1923, the City of Albany, Alabama, will pay to the bearer the sum of Thirty Dollars in Gold coin, on presentation and surrender of this coupon, at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, being six months interest then due on its public improvement refunding bond, dated July 1, 1923.

Mayor.

Treasurer.

Section 5. The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when so executed to deliver the same to the purchaser, but the bonds issued under this ordinance, shall not be issued for a greater amount than the original bonds and the interest thereon, which shall be surrendered and cancelled simultaneously with the delivery of the refunding bonds hereby authorized.

Section 6. The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby clothed with complete authority to carry out the object and purpose of this ordinance.  
Adopted June 26th, 1923.  
Attest: Henry Hartung, City Clerk.  
I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, this the 27th day of June, 1923.

W. A. BRITAIN,  
Mayor.  
July 14-21

## AN ORDINANCE NO. 416-1-2

An ordinance amending Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 416 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the issue of \$96,000 6 per cent 10 year Public Improvement Refunding bonds by the City of Albany, Alabama" passed the 26th day of June, 1923.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Albany, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 416 entitled "an ordinance to provide for the issue of \$96,000 6 per cent 10 year Public Improvement Refunding bonds by the City of Albany, Alabama, passed the 26th day of June 1923 be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. That for the purpose of settling, adjusting and refunding the legal outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City of Albany, Alabama amounting to \$96,000 for which no sinking funds or funds derived from the collection of assessments are available for their payment there shall be issued bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the amount of \$96,000 provided, however, that in the event any of the said outstanding bonds shall have been paid from other funds prior to the issue of these bonds the amount of the present bonds shall be reduced by the amount of the bonds so paid.

Section 2. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer and the seal of the city of Albany shall be impressed thereon. They shall be in denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, shall be dated July 1st, 1923 and shall mature on the 1st July 1933 and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-

annually and the coupons shall bear the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the mayor and treasurer.

Section 3. The said bonds shall be payable both as to principal and interest in gold coin of the United States at the Chase National Bank in New York City, N. Y. and the full faith and credit and taxing power of the City of Albany and all of any unpaid assessments levied against abutting property improved with the proceeds of any of the bonds hereby refunded are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized.

Adopted July 12, 1923.  
Attest: Henry Hartung, City Clerk  
I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance this the 13th day of July, 1923.

W. A. BRITAIN,  
Mayor.  
July 14-21

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

State of Alabama  
County of Morgan  
City of Albany

Notice is hereby given by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Alabama, that being the municipality in which the election is to be held, that an election will be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Albany, Alabama, the proposition of whether or not the school bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving the public school houses in and for the City of Albany, Alabama and equipping and furnishing the same, and for the purchase of real estate necessary for the site for the public school houses of the City of Albany, Alabama, to be used for public school purposes.

Said election will be held in the four wards in said city, on the 14th day of August, 1923, and the voting place in the First Ward will be at the First Ward Public School house on Seventh avenue, west; the voting place in the Second Ward will be at the now vacant store located at 1321 Fourth avenue, east; the voting place in the Third Ward will be at the Third Ward Public School house, located on East Jackson street; the voting place in the Fourth Ward will be at the City Hall. Said school bonds, if authorized will be in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and are to mature thirty years from the date of the same, and are to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said school bonds to be dated as of the first day of July, 1923.

W. A. BRITAIN,  
Mayor.  
Attest: Henry Hartung, Clerk. Adv 14-21-28

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ellen Cook  
vs.  
Hughie Cook.  
CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant Hughie Cook are unknown; although diligent effort has been made to learn the same, and that he is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.  
This July 14, 1923.

MARVIN WEST,  
J 14-21-28 A 4. Register

## HOTEL HILDA

Sunday  
Dinner ..... 75c

Cream Tomato Soup  
Fried Chicken Country Style  
Roast Young Duck, Apple Sauce  
Fresh String Beans  
Fried Corn  
Candied Yams  
Creamed Irish Potatoes  
Tomato and Cucumber Salad  
Huckelberry Pie A la mode  
Coffee, Tea or Milk  
Fresh Rolls  
Corn Meal Muffins

## CANADIAN ROCKIES ARE A PARADISE



ON MT. TEMPLE MAKING A PEAK NEAR LAKE LOUISE VIEWING SURROUNDING PEAKS

Canada's mountain wonderland offers to alpinists 672 peaks. Of these 572 are over 7,000 feet high, and over 10,000 feet, 42 over 11,000 feet and four over 12,000 feet. These afford opportunity to climbers of all degrees of skill. In and around the many mountain resorts to which thousands of tourists flock each summer, are peaks of varying sizes and heights. The very novice will find climbs not too difficult for his first efforts, while those who have had experience in climbing, find peaks suited to their several abilities. Capable Swiss guides are available at the chief resorts and arrangements may be made to have them accompany climbing parties anywhere in the Canadian Rockies. Each season the Alpine Club of Canada pitches a camp in some fine climbing district. There the 500 members of this club, which has headquarters at Banff, meet and participate in efforts to scale great and, in many cases, hitherto unscalable peaks. Visitors who are not climbers are welcomed at these camps, although to become a member one must have climbed a 10,000 foot mountain. The 1923 annual camp of the Alpine Club will be located in Larch Valley among the mountains surrounding Moraine Lake, nine miles distant by a good motor road from Lake Louise. It is really a continuation of the Valley of the "en Peaks. Climbs of easy and difficult accomplishment abound in this region. Comfortable accommodations and satisfactory food are features that commend the Alpine Camps to those who follow the strenuous sport of mountain climbing. The Camp will open July 26 and be in operation until Aug. 9th. Among the Canadian peaks that tempt the climber of heaven-kissing mountains, Mt. Assiniboine, perhaps the most intriguing. This pyramidal peak is located 40 miles south of Banff and is reached by a three-day walking and riding trip, with stops at rest and over-night camps. The start is made from a camp at Banff Middle Springs where outfits are supplied. Even if one does not care to climb, one would be well repaid by taking this trip. Mt. Sir Donald a mile-high mountain near Glacier, B. C., is another great attraction for alpinists, as it is in the heart of a vast glacier region. Flannel shirts, knickers and hosiery are essential to the mountain climber's wardrobe for both man and woman.

## ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP MAKES TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM



THRESHING THE CROP



A WHEAT FIELD

EDGAR CLARK, FORMER CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, NOW CHAIRMAN RESEARCH COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE  
CHICAGO — The 170,000,000 bushels wheat surplus, which was the cause of the National Wheat Conference being called here by the governors of seven states, is only a mental factor in the present market, on account of the probable lack of cars to move the crop, it was declared here by James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to a grain shippers conference. "There will be between 550,000 and 600,000 car loads of wheat to be moved this fall, according to government crop reports," said Mr. Howard. "There was a shortage of 160,787 cars in October, 1922, and the railroads are straining every effort now to make up that shortage. Meanwhile traffic forecasts for the year have been exceeded up to June first by 400,000 car loads and in the latter part of June were exceeding estimates more than 40,000 car loads a week. The roads were loading at that time 1,010,000 cars a week, the highest loadings in history for that time of the year and within 8,539 cars of the highest loadings ever carried by the railroads. The previous peak for that period was 975,000 cars a week in 1913. "This 170,000,000 bushel wheat surplus is nothing but a theory if it can't be brought to market," said Mr. Howard. "It would take 120,000 cars to move this surplus alone. Transportation is the vital problem of agriculture. The railroads are meeting now the heaviest traffic demands in history and at the same time have 20,000 empties on side tracks in the west ready to move the crops. They are running more empties west at the rate of 1,000 cars a day and may have 100,000 cars ready October first, but estimates of excess demands in October run from 75,000 to 200,000 cars a week."

**Unhappiness Explained.**  
Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.—Carlyle.

**Poor Richard.**  
"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words, industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted), will certainly get rich."—Benjamin Franklin.

**Parents Take Heed.**  
A device in a radio patent is described as "Resistances included in arms." Fathers and mothers will approve.

**The Fading Voice.**  
"Bredren," said the negro preacher earnestly, "in some folks de still, small voice ob conscience keeps a-gettin' stiller and stiller, until at las' it'd sure had to learn de deaf an' dumb langwidge ter attract daif attention."

**Responsible for Passengers.**  
Drivers of motor cars traveling through certain parts of England are not only responsible for the handling of their vehicles, but are now liable to be fined if they allow their passengers to misbehave themselves during the trip.

**An Invocation in Literature.**  
In literature an invocation is an address at the beginning of a poem in which the author calls for the aid of some divinity, particularly of his muse.

**His Own Ability.**  
Poetry is like shot-silk with many glancing colors. Every reader must find his own interpretation according to his ability, and according to his sympathy with the poet.—Tennyson.

**Unmistakable Sign.**  
There cannot be a surer proof of low origin, or of an innate meanness of disposition, than to be always talking and thinking about being genteel.—Halliwell.

**Impatience Always Wrong.**  
Coolness, and absence of heat and haste, indicate fine qualities. A gentleman makes no noise, a lady is serene.—Emerson.

**Stray Bit of Wisdom.**  
For a man in a great position, his enemy is too much, a hundred enemies too few.—Italian proverb.



# ALABAMA LOOMS AS GRID LEADER; HIGH LOOKS GOOD

From the valley of the Tennessee to the mountains of the "Old Dominion," the hangers-on are broadcasting statements to the effect that Alabama will be the next wearer of laurel in football circles. Looks like dopesters have plenty to base their line of reasoning on too, but the title isn't obtainable until the bell rings for curtains on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Alabama has a big chance to drop a little ink on the pages of grid history for the year 1923. Only two casualties have been suffered and it may be probable that "Stumpy" Bartlett will be reinstated before the fall grid sets in.

The "Tornado," over Atlanta way will not be so formidable this year with the loss of Barron. "Red" has been a whole backfield by himself. Auburn is shot up by graduation. Georgia looks good on paper, but her praises are always sung before the season opens.

Little is known of the teams formerly claimed by the South Atlantic, while V. M. I. the "Generals," V. P. I., and Virginia are still in the dark. V. M. I. will prove her worth when she meets Georgia Tech in the second battle of the year at Atlanta. Washington and Lee will have a hard time grabbing a decision over W. & J. Virginia Poly takes another crack at Center while Virginia lolls about waiting for West Virginia. The "Generals" and the "Keydets." After these little disputes are settled the real mettle of the South Atlantic claimants will be known.

Centre is expected to be near the top with a better combination than last year and Vanderbilt will be casting slurs on perfectly clean records before the rumpus is half over. If the "Thin Red Line" is to have a running mate, then Vanderbilt will be there in the fight. She has had a wonderful team for the last three years and fall prospects are good. Tennessee will show a few scares in rival camps and Georgia will do quite a bit of pugilistic work on Thanksgiving. Her motto has always been "There is glory even in defeat."

Albany High school will have an opportunity to give "three cheers and a pair of tigers" with the backfield returning. It was rumored about the fire-side circles that some of the home-ings were in search of new territory, but each has signified his intention to don the purple and smash opposing lines.

The high gang has a right snappy combination in Tuck, Pepper and Holt, we might even say one of the best in the state and if these stars of past seasons don't do a Willard or suffer an inflation in the region of the head the local grid prospects are going to shine out like a red nose at a temperance conference.

**Herolem.**  
A certain famed Roman, accused of being afraid, held his arm calmly in a fire until it was burned off, to prove that he was not afraid. He was the greatest of historic cowards, because he was afraid of being called afraid.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Designer's Costly Joke.**  
The dies for one of the earlier issues of Kruger sovereigns was engraved in Europe, and the designer engraved his own initials, "O. S." directly underneath the bust of Kruger. Now "O. S." means, in Dutch, first an ox; then, secondly, an ox-like, bovine fellow; and, thirdly, in its most vulgar sense, a fool. The coins, or as many of them as could be retrieved, were hastily withdrawn from circulation.

**Weight of Human Heart.**  
An ordinary human heart weighs 10.5 ounces, yet its power is sufficient to raise its weight 20,250 feet in an hour.

**Starboard and Larboard.**  
The starboard side of a ship was at one time the steer-board side, in memory of the Anglo-Saxons who used to steer their boats by putting out an oar on the right-hand side of the stern. The larboard (now known as the port side) is a corruption of lower board, which was always considered inferior to the starboard.

**"Dog Watch."**  
The term "dog watch" is a corruption of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" being an arrangement to prevent men from being on duty every day at the same hours.

**Dr. A. R. Haisfield**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Office Over Harris Motors Co.  
Phone 126 Decatur, Ala.

We are in position now to wait on the ladies any time, as we have a screen to put around the chairs to make it more private, give you a trial, if we don't please you, your work free.

MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Westminster Missionary Society 4 P. M. Mrs. E. H. Allison.

#### MRS. MAY HOSTESS.

Mrs. Herman Jernigan was again the honoree at a delightful party when Mrs. H. H. May entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday morning. Her apartment on Canal street was beautiful for the occasion being decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. Lovely refreshments were served after the game at which prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, score pads, Mrs. Rufus Pearson, consolation prize cut by Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Carpenter and on the second cut, was presented to Mrs. Hamill and this was sets of tally cards, Mrs. Jernigan received a pretty fan as a souvenir. Included in this hospitality were Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Will Wyker, Mrs. J. R. Daniell, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., the honoree and Mrs. Clyde Terrell of Birmingham, joined them for refreshments.

#### SOCIAL GATHERING.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woods on Twelfth Ave., West, a very enjoyable social was given in honor of Miss Julia Pearl Pitt, a visitor here.

A crowd of young people numbering thirty five spent a quite pleasant evening during which time music was furnished by the Wear Brothers.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner gave a much enjoyed party on Thursday afternoon for her granddaughters, Ann and Carolyn Zeidler, of Mooresville, who spent this week with her.

About fourteen children were invited and after the games were played refreshing ices and cakes were served.

#### CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Emmett Himes entertained the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. J. L. Cline as guests of the club. After the rook game the hostess served a delicious chicken salad course.

Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Thompson and the booby souvenir was won by Mrs. J. L. Cline.

#### DINNER PARTY.

T. C. Almon entertained the Twin Six in honor of Miss Peg Shaw, of Vevay, Ind., who is the guest of Miss Polly Robinson, at a dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

At a perfectly appointed table, tastefully decorated, covers were laid for the members of the Twin Six, Misses Maria Evelyn Calvin, Peg Shaw and Christine Almon, Joe Woods and Dr. Bragg.

After dinner bridge and dancing were enjoyed.

#### PARTY FOR MRS. WEBB.

Mrs. Ernest Pomeroy, is a bridge hostess of today complimenting Mrs. David Webb, of Sheffield, who is visiting here sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. James Walker, of Lawrence County and her daughters, Mrs. J. M. Herring were here yesterday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford will return home Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hoff, are planning to spend a part of August in Horn Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. Sumpter Smith, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon and their guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irwin of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McEntire, will motor to Elkmont Springs, Tenn., to spend Sunday.

Miss Polly Robinson, Miss Peg Shaw, of Vevay, Ind., Mrs. Clifford Meigs, of Courtland, Misses Erin Draper, Amanda Pride, Mary Harvey, Daphney Graves, Helen Russell, and Annie B. Malone, and Messrs. T. C. Almon, Stanley and Roy Wyatt, Asbury Malone, Elmer Lloyd, and Edwin Shackelford will spend the week-end at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Miss Inez Patton, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Mrs. M. M. Tisdale, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Tisdale and daughters.

Mrs. J. T. Martin has returned from a visit to Tanner and Athens, Ala.

Mrs. M. E. Renegar and Mrs. M. E. McClusky and son Marvin, Jr., are visiting in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Miss Amelia Troy and J. W. Troy will spend the remainder of the summer in Montreat, N. C.

Miss Christine Almon left Friday afternoon to visit her a collegemate, Miss Florence May in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pulliam will leave soon to spend a part of the heated term at Red Bolling Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Troup and children and Mrs. C. A. Worthington, who have been on a motor trip through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri, are expected home today.

At the home of Mrs. L. W. Lee on Fifth Ave., West on Monday, July 23rd the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will hold an all day meeting for missionary study. Mesdames Lee, Burleson and Rogers will be hostesses and a delightful day is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terrell, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. Mary J. Banks.

Mrs. Fleming has returned to her home in Lynnville, Tenn., after a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker and son, Billy, will spend several days next week in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irwin, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived this afternoon to be the guests of County Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon and Judge W. T. Lowe.

Mrs. John Batistem of Birmingham, will be the over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Mrs. A. T. Coke and children, Virginia and Sarah will return to their home in Clarksville, Tenn., on Sunday after a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Kirkland and Mrs. Stanley Greene, of Birmingham, who are visiting friends here, will spend next week with Mrs. Jack Smiley.

Mrs. Henry Zeidler and children of Mooresville will return home today after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. Clifford Meigs, of Courtland is the guest of Miss Polly Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Minor and Mrs. Ricks, of Tusculum, will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor.

J. B. Reynolds, of Franklin, is here today on business.

Among Twin City people who were in Montgomery yesterday were W. W. Fussell, S. A. Lynne and Judge John C. Eyster.

W. F. Mathis, of Wilsonville, Ala., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Bryant.

Roy Buchanan, of Birmingham, will be the weekend guest of home-folks here.

Earl Hamilton, of Shelby, Ala., will arrive tonight to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Hamilton.

**B. Y. P. U. TO MEET**  
The Baptist Young People's Union of Morgan County is meeting this evening and Sunday at the First Baptist church of Albany. An interesting program is promised and the general public was cordially invited to the sessions.

**Gives That Impression.**  
Maud—"What a beautiful new gown Helen is wearing. Says it's imported, doesn't she?" Marie—"Not exactly in those words. It's her last season's dress; the dressmaker has turned it inside out, and now she says it's from the other side."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Well, Why Should We?**  
"As a general thing," says an exchange, "we don't find fault with a woman's inconsistency until we have been made a victim of it."—Boston Transcript.

**Cheap, But.**  
Divorce costs 20 cents in Russia, but we would hardly say that the cheapness of it recommends it.

**Woman Holds Honor.**  
The first woman to talk by telephone is said to have been Mrs. E. G. Sovereign. In 1874, when Alexander Graham Bell was making his first experiments with the telephone at Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Sovereign was teaching school in that place and helped the inventor string the wire and set up his first telephone instruments.

**Stray Bits of Wisdom.**  
In the earliest ages science was poetry, as in the later poetry has become science.—Lowell.

### MRS. HARDING BECOMES ILL IN ALASKA



Mrs. Warren G. Harding

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, whose life was despaired of for a time last Winter, but who recovered sufficiently to accompany Mr. Harding on his Alaska trip, became so fatigued from her exertions she was compelled to take to her bed and to cut short all her programme of social activities.

### Scholarships Yet Open To Students

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs announces the following scholarships still open to Alabama students for the session 1923-1924:

#### Loan Scholarships.

3—Alabama Girls Technical Institute and College for women, Montevallo, Alabama.

2—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

1—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

1—Public Health Nurse (Institution Selected by applicant.)

#### Gift Scholarships.

1—Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill, Alabama.

1—Downing School for Girls, Brewton, Alabama.

3—Judson College, Marion, Alabama.

1—Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

4—Harriman College, Harriman, Tennessee.

1—Athens College, Athens, Alabama.

2—Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

2—Cox College, College Park, Georgia.

1—Loulie Compton Seminary, Birmingham, Alabama.

1—Woman's College, Montgomery, Alabama.

2—Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama.

3—Birmingham Southern, Birmingham, Alabama.

1—South Highland School for Girls, Birmingham, Alabama.

1—University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1—University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin.

1—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

3—Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.

2—Brown University, Providence, R. I.

7—Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, Indianapolis, Ind.

1—Gulftown Military Institute, Gulfport, Alabama.

With the exception of loans, the scholarships cover tuition, not board.

In making application, please send testimonials as to character, ability and need of financial assistance to the

Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Thomas D. Parke, 1814 South Eleventh avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

#### SOCIAL NOTES

##### ABOUT LEGISLATORS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—A touch of home life is being added to the present session of the legislature by many of the members who are bringing their families to the Alabama capitol to spend the summer months.

Representative C. W. Ashcraft is residing with Col. Horace Hood and family while attending the summer session of the legislature. Colonel Hood was long editor of the Montgomery Journal.

Representative Frank B. Embry of Peil City, St. Clair county, is accompanied at the present session of the assembly by Mrs. Frank Embry and children.

Speaker Hugh D. Merrill of the house of representatives is accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Merrill in the capital at present. Mrs. Merrill plans to send several weeks in Montgomery.

PELL CITY, Ala.—The new elementary school building under construction here by the Avondale Mills will be one of the most modern in this section of the state when completed officials in charge state.

The public school of the mills here burned several months ago at a loss of approximately \$40,000.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The Memorial hospital here is expected to be taken over by the Southern Methodist church within the next few weeks for immediate operation, according to announcements made here.

Church officials have been recently investigating the building and making plans to take over the institution.

#### PUBLISHER DROWNED

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 21.—Mauret A. Rothschild, a wealthy Baltimore publisher, is believed to have been drowned while bathing here yesterday.

### NEW BARONS PLEASE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Fans of the Birmingham (Southern) league club look with favor on recent additions to the Baronial aggregations, according to sporting scribes here.

Brausen at third is already popular although his play has been limited but little more than a week's duration. R. Moore, pitcher secured from Detroit recently is being hailed by the fans as the hardest hitting twirler in the league, and now it is Well's new pitcher coming from Detroit that railbirds are looking on to deliver in first-class style.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—A junior college for Huntsville is assured with \$75,000 raised to carry on the work made for an early opening, it is said by civic club leaders here. The institution will also take over the buildings of the Wills-Taylor preparatory school for the junior college, it is announced.

### ESCAPES HOSPITAL

(Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Erwin T. Wilson, of Brookline, Mass., who was pardoned by President Wilson for preventing a jail delivery at Fort Leavenworth, where he was imprisoned, escaped early today from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Fairview, Pa.

### Wanted to Be There.

The great banker lay on his deathbed. Many of his friends were gathered about his bedside to be with him at the last. The attending physician whispered to the group: "I fear he is nearing the Great Divide." "Tell them not to divide until I get there," whispered the dying banker.—Forbes Magazine.

### Significance in Number Three.

Why should not three cigarettes be lighted from one match? This superstition is an oriental one. In parts of the Near East three wax tapers are placed by a deathbed, and three lights are held to be a sign of death.

### Peril in Sneezing.

Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze, the act causing a momentary concussion of the brain.

### Montgomery Bans Masked Parades

(Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—Orders were issued to Montgomery police today to arrest any masked persons appearing on the streets of Montgomery. The order came from James H. Hartaway commissioner of police of the city, who declared himself opposed to any parades or demonstrations by the Ku Klux Klan.

**Seller and Buyer.**  
The seller can manage with one eye, the buyer requires a hundred.—Russian Proverb.

**CALCIUM ARSENATE AT ALBANY DRUG CO.** 20-21.

**Buy The "WORLD'S BEST"**

**C-O-A-L**

**The Original MONTEVALLO**

**Lump and Egg Sizes**

**Cahaba Red Ash**

**C-O-A-L**

**DECATUR COAL MFG. CO.**

**A. A. JONES, Mgr.**

**Phone Decatur 76**

**PRINCESS THEATER - TONIGHT -**  
Farewell performances of  
**Att Clanders Broadway Follies**  
ON OF THE BEST BILLS OF THE WEEK  
ON THE SCREEN  
**'MORE TO BE PITIED THAN SCORND'**  
Chas. E. Blaney's great Broadway success, featuring Alice Lake, Rosemary Theby and J. Frank Glendon.  
VAUDEVILLE BEGINS AT 8:30

**JOB PRINTING**  
LETTERHEADS BILLHEADS  
INVITATIONS CIRCULARS  
STATEMENTS FOLDERS  
ENVELOPES CARDS  
Or anything else in the Printing line neatly printed.  
**ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY**

### WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A College Complaint

Copyright, 1923, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

If you want a higher education, go to work and earn it, or let your father or your mother or your maiden aunt go to work and earn it for you. It isn't the duty of the State to provide you with Latin, Greek and trigonometry. "Besides, we have too many college students already, especially women."

#### Fewer Students and Better Ones

"Fewer students and better ones, and more women satisfied to stay at home and bring up children, and not restless and dissatisfied and looking around for some way to get out of domestic life."

That's what the president of a great western university said in an interview the other day, and everybody was scandalized.

I wonder why.

Neither Latin nor Greek is a necessary part of an equipment for life for any ordinary man or any ordinary woman.

Men have lived and died without knowing a word of either Latin or Greek, and they have lived and died happy, prosperous, useful and successful.

Besides, all the Latin and Greek books and all the books of higher mathematics aren't locked up in the libraries of the universities.

Any one who really wants to read Virgil in the original can learn how to do it with a Latin grammar and a few months of real study.

There's nothing mysterious about any of these things. Any one



Winifred Black

with a good, clear brain can learn them if Mr. Any One or Miss Somebody wants to take the time and the trouble and the serious work to do it.

You don't need teachers and classes—not if you are really in earnest.

Of course, it is a very nice thing to have your father send you to a university—there's lots of fun to be had at a university. You can make a good many interesting friends there, and you certainly do discover the path to a higher intellectual life.

**How About College Women?**

If you are born of uneducated people, a university course will help you a whole lot. You will hear of books and get ideas that you never would have heard of or received in your life—not at home.

Whether the State should provide such things for you or not is quite another question.

But how about the women? Is it true that college women do not marry?

I don't believe it. Almost every college woman I know at this particular date happens to be either engaged or married, and there were lots of old maids in the world before colleges for women were ever dreamed of. Old maids are born, not manufactured. Some women naturally hate the idea of marriage and its responsibilities, and such women are the very ones who ought to be educated so that they can find congenial work which will support them outside of marriage.

You can't keep women out of business or out of professions by keeping them out of college, Mr. College President.

And, besides, women are voters now, and any State university which tries to draw the line at women students will find itself with a nice, well-organized political fight on its hands.

All of which appears to me to be quite interesting. How do you feel about it?



# Here Is Complete Text Of Twin City Merger Bill

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will introduce the following five bills at the present session of the legislature of the State of Alabama.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

To vacate the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, that the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama, be, and it is hereby vacated and annulled, and said City is abolished as a municipal corporation.

This Act is to take effect upon the passage and approval of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

To alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Alabama, that the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, be altered, extended or rearranged so as to include the territorial area heretofore and immediately prior to the vacation of its charter, or now comprising the City of Albany, Alabama, that is, that the corporate limits of the City of Decatur shall include all of that territory between the present corporate limits of the City of Decatur and the following boundary lines.

Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary line of the City of Decatur, which is the Northwest corner of the corporate line of the City of Albany, Alabama, as heretofore confirmed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, as the Northwest corner of the corporate line of the City of New Decatur, and which is further identified as at the intersection of the center line of Patterson Street with the center line of 9th Avenue West (as established by the City Council of New Decatur, Alabama); thence south along the center line of said 9th Avenue West to the south boundary line of 3rd Street South in the present city of Albany, Alabama, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of the Danville Road to a point which is the southwest corner of the corporate line of the present city of Albany, Alabama; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of Section twenty-five (25), township five (5), range 5 west to the southeast corner of said section 25; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of Section 30, township 5 south, range 4 west, for a distance of 2602.08 feet to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of the said southwest fourth of said section 30 for a distance of 999.08 feet; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 2663.15 feet to the west boundary line of section 29, township 5 south, range 4 west; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 999.54 feet to the southwest corner of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the east boundary line of said section 29; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence north 86 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of section 21 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 1532.33 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees 0 minutes 20 seconds west 2395 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence north 31 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet to a stake on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in a northwesterly direction down the Tennessee River, as it meanders 7510 feet to the last boundary line of the present City of Decatur, Alabama.

The above described territory being situated partly in section 25, township 5 south, range 5 west, and partly in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30, township 5 south, range 4 west, all in Morgan County, State of Alabama.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

To create a board of education for the enlarged territory of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Alabama:

First: That all property, real, personal or mixed, of every kind whatsoever heretofore held, owned or enjoyed by the board of education of the City of Decatur, and the board of education of the City of Albany, Alabama, be and the same is hereby transferred to, and the title thereto vested in a board of education heretofore created for the enlarged territory of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to be held by it in trust for the use of the public schools of the City of Decatur, Alabama, that is to say: Said board hereby created shall consist of five members, viz: H. B. Beard, John Patterson, A. A. Hardage, D. D. McGehee and F. S. Hunt.

Second: The board of education of the City of Decatur, Alabama, as it now exists and the board of education of the City of Albany, Alabama, shall stand dissolved upon the passage and approval of this Act; and each of said boards and the officers thereof shall deliver all of its property, muniments of title to real estate and records of any kind whatsoever, to the board of education as herein created.

Third: Annually, at the regular meetings of the City Council or board of commissioners, or other governing body of the City, in April, the said council or commission, or other governing body shall elect a member or members of the board of education to succeed those whose term or terms of office expire that year. It is contemplated that the terms of office of each member of the board of education shall be five years and that a term of one member shall expire annually and to that end, D. D. McGehee's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1929, John Patterson's term shall expire the first Tuesday, in April, 1928; F. S. Hunt's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1927, H. B. Beard's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1926, and A. A. Hardage's term shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1925. At the first regular meeting of the board of commissioners, or other governing body of the City, in April, 1925, a member of the board of education shall be elected to succeed the member whose term expires that year. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the city board of education the said board of commissioners, or city council, or other governing body of the City shall elect a person to fill such term. The said board of education shall elect one of its members as president of the board and one member as vice president of the board, who shall serve such board until the first meeting in May, 1924, and at such meeting annually thereafter, shall elect a president and vice president to serve such board for the year.

Fourth: The said City board of education shall have and exercise all the powers and authority and perform the same duties and suffer the same pains and penalties as City boards of education under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, to provide a complete educational system for the State of Alabama, approved September 26, 1919, and shall in all things be governed by that Act and the General Laws of this State.

Fifth: This Act is conditioned upon the passage, approval and constitutionality of an Act to alter, extend or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, and shall have no effect unless that Act becomes a law.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

board of commissioners, and all committees and boards to which it has delegated any power, shall, upon the taking of the oath of office by a majority of the members of said board of commissioners, stand abolished.

Second: Immediately upon the approval of this Act, each member of such board of commissioners shall subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed as a part of the records of the City, viz:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office of commissioner of the City of Decatur, Alabama, so help me God."

Which oath may be administered by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, or may be administered by any one of such commissioners to the other. The board of commissioners shall then organize and shall fix the time and place for weekly meetings, which shall at all times be open to the public. It shall have power to hold any number of adjourned or called meetings, at which any business coming before it may be transacted. At the time of the first meeting of the board of commissioners, the board shall elect a president pro tem, who shall, in the absence of the President of the board of commissioners, preside over its meetings, and discharge the other duties hereby imposed and conferred upon the President of such board. On the day of the first meeting of said board of commissioners all offices of the City of Decatur, whether filled by election of the Council or by appointment of the Mayor or any committee shall be and stand vacated and at said meeting the said board shall elect a new set of officers such as is provided by law for a City with a population of 6000 or more, and such other officers as in its judgement the proper needs of the City may require.

Third: At any meeting two members of such board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of any two members of such shall carry any question before it. Upon the enactment of any ordinance, or the passage of any resolution, and in voting to enter into any contract or the granting of any franchise to any public utility, the board of commissioners shall take an aye and nay vote, which shall be recorded by the City Clerk and be a part of the records of the City of Decatur. The Clerk of the City of Decatur shall attend the meetings of such board of commissioners and make a faithful record of the business transacted by it and shall be the custodian of such records. The minutes and proceedings of any meeting shall be signed by at least two members of the board of commissioners.

Fourth: The President of the board of commissioners shall preside over its deliberations and shall vote with the other members of the board of commissioners, but the right to veto any act of the board of commissioners is hereby denied him. All laws and ordinances of a permanent nature passed by said board of commissioners shall, before taking effect, be published as now provided by law.

Fifth: If any member of such board of commissioners shall fail to qualify within five days from the approval of this Act, or should at any time die, resign, remove from the city, or refuse to act as a member of the board of commissioners, or otherwise vacate his office, then the other members of the board of commissioners may declare the office vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining two members of the board. In the event that they cannot agree, then, upon certificate of that fact from either of the commissioners, lodged with the Governor of the State of Alabama, he shall fill the vacancy by appointment. If for any reason the board of commissioners should be reduced below two at any one time, the Governor shall then fill the vacancies up to two and the two commissioners shall then elect the third. No person shall be eligible to fill any vacancy on said board of commissioners unless he be a bona fide resident citizen of the United States of America, the State of Alabama, and the City of Decatur, and over the age of twenty-one years.

Sixth: Any member of the board of commissioners may be impeached or removed from office for the same causes and in the same manner as provided by law for the impeachment or removal of mayors.

Seventh: The president of the board of commissioners shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and the other members of the board of commissioners shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, all payable in equal monthly installments out of the city treasury, upon the order of the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners shall have the same right to elect and remove officers and to fix their salaries or compensation, as is now vested by law in the Mayor, and City Council. All salaries of

city officials and all other obligations of the city shall be paid by the city treasurer upon the order of the board of commissioners, and by warrant signed by the President of the board of commissioners, and attested by the City Clerk.

Eighth: Unless, in the meantime, the voters of the City of Decatur shall favorably vote at an election held for that purpose, to operate under a regular commission form of government, as provided by general law for cities of under twenty-five thousand inhabitants, there shall be a regular city election held on the third Monday in September, 1926, whereat, there shall be elected the regular officers as now provided by law for cities having a population of six thousand or more. Said officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in October, thereafter, and the government of the said City of Decatur shall then and thereafter be administered in all things as now provided by law for cities having a population of six thousand or more, and the board of commissioners herein appointed shall stand abolished. There shall be no election of officers in said City on the third Monday in September, 1924, but the commissioners herein appointed shall hold office until the first Monday in October, 1924, or until a sufficient number of officers to govern said city are elected and qualified.

Candidates for office at said general election shall qualify before the board of commissioners in the same manner now provided by law for such candidates and after such election, the board of commissioners shall canvass and declare the result of said election within the time and in the manner enjoined by law upon the City Council.

Ninth: No commissioner shall directly or indirectly receive from the city any compensation, emolument, or thing of value for any services rendered, or to be rendered by him, other than the regular compensation to be paid to him as fixed by the terms of this act.

Tenth: To the end that the said City of Decatur may, upon the dissolution of the board of commissioners herein created, assume the aldermanic form of government, the said City of Decatur, as it exists with its rearranged boundaries, is divided into five wards, numbered one, two, three, four, and five, which are respectively described and bounded as follows:

## WARD NUMBER ONE

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 5th Street South with the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said 8th Avenue East to its intersection with the center line of the Moulton Road; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of the said Moulton Road to its intersection with the center line of 9th Avenue West; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of said 9th Avenue West to the south boundary line of 3rd Street South; thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of the Danville Road to the south boundary line of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 West; thence in an easterly direction with the south boundary line of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 west and section 30, township 5 south, range 4 west, to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a northerly direction with the east boundary line of the southwest fourth of section 30 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 999.08 feet; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of what is known as the Austinville Road to the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of the said L. & N. Railroad right of way to its intersection with the center line of 5th Street South if extended westwardly; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South if extended westwardly to the center line of said 5th Street South; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East, which is the point of beginning.

## WARD NUMBER TWO

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the center line of the Somerville Road with the center line of 5th Street South; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of 5th Street South and 5th Street South if extended westwardly to the intersection of the center line of said 5th Street South, if extended westwardly, with the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a southeasterly direction with the center line of the said L. & N. Railroad right of way to the north boundary line of what is known as the Austinville Road; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 422.92 feet to the west boundary line of section 29, township 5 south, range 4 west; thence in a southerly direction with the west boundary line of said

section 29, for a distance of 999.54 feet to the south boundary line of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the west boundary line of said section 29; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence north 86 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of section 21 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 1532.33 feet; thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds west 1431.76 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees 0 minutes 20 seconds west 2395 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence north 31 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet to a stake on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in a northwesterly direction down the Tennessee River, as it meanders 7510 feet to the last boundary line of the present City of Decatur, Alabama.

Vine Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of Vine Street and the center line of Courtland Road to the west corporate limit of the city of Decatur, Alabama; thence in a southeasterly, northwesterly and southerly direction along the west corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to the intersection of the west boundary line of 14th Avenue West with the center line of the Moulton Road, which is the point of beginning.

The said board of commissioners shall have no power to change or rearrange the said wards, or increase or decrease the number thereof during their term of office, but the same shall remain as they are herein divided and bounded, unless changed after the city assumes a regular commission form of government, or aldermanic form of government after October 1, 1926.

Eleventh: If any paragraph, portion or division of this Act should be declared to be unconstitutional by the courts, it shall only affect such paragraph, part or provision, and the remainder of the Act shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Twelfth: The validity of this Act is conditioned upon the passage and approval and constitutionality of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, wherein the corporate limits of the City of Decatur are extended so as to include the territorial area of the City of Albany, Alabama, and if such Act shall not become a law, this Act shall be of no effect.

Thirteenth: All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

Requiring the City of Decatur to assume all liabilities of every kind whatsoever outstanding against the City of Albany, and vesting in the City of Decatur all property of every kind whatsoever, owned by the City of Albany, and conferring upon the City of Decatur the right to defend all actions against the City of Albany, and to prosecute all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany, and to carry out street improvements or other public improvements already begun by the City of Albany.

Be IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Alabama:

First: That after the passage and approval of an Act of the Legislature to vacate the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama, and an Act to alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, that the City of Decatur, Alabama shall:

(a) Assume and pay any and all liabilities, bonds, indebtedness and interest thereon of every kind and character now owing by the City of Albany, or for which it is in any way liable.

(b) Become vested with the title and ownership of all property, both real and personal, including taxes, monies, school buildings, and grounds, parks, fixtures and furniture of school buildings, city or town halls, equipment and apparatus of fire departments, city and town halls, all rights of forfeiture of franchises and of all property, real or personal of every kind whatsoever.

(c) Collect all taxes due the City of Albany, and prosecute proceedings for the collection of taxes now pending.

(d) Succeed to all rights of action and rights to collection and enforce all judgments and decrees, defend all suits pending against the City of Albany, and prosecute all rights of action and all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany.

Second: All public books, papers, documents, maps, profiles, plans, and specifications for public improvements, evidences of indebtedness, muniments of title, and all other papers of the City of Albany, or on file in any office of the City of Albany or with any public officer thereof, shall be transferred to and filed with the City Clerk of Decatur, or such other officer as the governing body thereof may direct.

Third: All assessment bonds upon property for improvements or obligations issued by the City of Albany for public improvements, shall be the primary obligations of the City of Decatur, which city is empowered to make all assessments and do any and all acts to complete the improvements on contracts made by the City of Albany, and issue its bonds for said improvements when completed.

Fourth: It is the intention of this Act that the City of Decatur shall assume and be subject to all liabilities and rights of action of the City of Albany, and own and control all property, and property rights of every kind whatsoever now owned by the City of Albany.

JOHN PATTERSON.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## Weakness in Discrimination

Discrimination is our worst enemy. It is a strong will and a strong heart to know when to stand up and to do it. There is no greater weakness than to be a weakling. It is the weakness of the public that are the greatest discriminators.—Bacon.

section 29, for a distance of 999.54 feet to the south boundary line of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the west boundary line of said section 29; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence north 86 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of section 21 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 1532.33 feet; thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds west 1431.76 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees 0 minutes 20 seconds west 2395 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence north 31 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet to a stake on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in a northwesterly direction down the Tennessee River, as it meanders 7510 feet to the last boundary line of the present City of Decatur, Alabama.

Vine Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of Vine Street and the center line of Courtland Road to the west corporate limit of the city of Decatur, Alabama; thence in a southeasterly, northwesterly and southerly direction along the west corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to the intersection of the west boundary line of 14th Avenue West with the center line of the Moulton Road, which is the point of beginning.

The said board of commissioners shall have no power to change or rearrange the said wards, or increase or decrease the number thereof during their term of office, but the same shall remain as they are herein divided and bounded, unless changed after the city assumes a regular commission form of government, or aldermanic form of government after October 1, 1926.

Eleventh: If any paragraph, portion or division of this Act should be declared to be unconstitutional by the courts, it shall only affect such paragraph, part or provision, and the remainder of the Act shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Twelfth: The validity of this Act is conditioned upon the passage and approval and constitutionality of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, wherein the corporate limits of the City of Decatur are extended so as to include the territorial area of the City of Albany, Alabama, and if such Act shall not become a law, this Act shall be of no effect.

Thirteenth: All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

Requiring the City of Decatur to assume all liabilities of every kind whatsoever outstanding against the City of Albany, and vesting in the City of Decatur all property of every kind whatsoever, owned by the City of Albany, and conferring upon the City of Decatur the right to defend all actions against the City of Albany, and to prosecute all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany, and to carry out street improvements or other public improvements already begun by the City of Albany.

Be IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Alabama:

First: That after the passage and approval of an Act of the Legislature to vacate the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama, and an Act to alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, that the City of Decatur, Alabama shall:

(a) Assume and pay any and all liabilities, bonds, indebtedness and interest thereon of every kind and character now owing by the City of Albany, or for which it is in any way liable.

(b) Become vested with the title and ownership of all property, both real and personal, including taxes, monies, school buildings, and grounds, parks, fixtures and furniture of school buildings, city or town halls, equipment and apparatus of fire departments, city and town halls, all rights of forfeiture of franchises and of all property, real or personal of every kind whatsoever.

(c) Collect all taxes due the City of Albany, and prosecute proceedings for the collection of taxes now pending.

(d) Succeed to all rights of action and rights to collection and enforce all judgments and decrees, defend all suits pending against the City of Albany, and prosecute all rights of action and all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany.

Second: All public books, papers, documents, maps, profiles, plans, and specifications for public improvements, evidences of indebtedness, muniments of title, and all other papers of the City of Albany, or on file in any office of the City of Albany or with any public officer thereof, shall be transferred to and filed with the City Clerk of Decatur, or such other officer as the governing body thereof may direct.

Third: All assessment bonds upon property for improvements or obligations issued by the City of Albany for public improvements, shall be the primary obligations of the City of Decatur, which city is empowered to make all assessments and do any and all acts to complete the improvements on contracts made by the City of Albany, and issue its bonds for said improvements when completed.

Fourth: It is the intention of this Act that the City of Decatur shall assume and be subject to all liabilities and rights of action of the City of Albany, and own and control all property, and property rights of every kind whatsoever now owned by the City of Albany.

JOHN PATTERSON.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## Weakness in Discrimination

Discrimination is our worst enemy. It is a strong will and a strong heart to know when to stand up and to do it. There is no greater weakness than to be a weakling. It is the weakness of the public that are the greatest discriminators.—Bacon.

section 29, for a distance of 999.54 feet to the south boundary line of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the west boundary line of said section 29; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence north 86 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of section 21 township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 1532.33 feet; thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds west 1431.76 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees 0 minutes 20 seconds west 2395 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence north 31 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet to a stake on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in a northwesterly direction down the Tennessee River, as it meanders 7510 feet to the last boundary line of the present City of Decatur, Alabama.

Vine Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of Vine Street and the center line of Courtland Road to the west corporate limit of the city of Decatur, Alabama; thence in a southeasterly, northwesterly and southerly direction along the west corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to the intersection of the west boundary line of 14th Avenue West with the center line of the Moulton Road, which is the point of beginning.

The said board of commissioners shall have no power to change or rearrange the said wards, or increase or decrease the number thereof during their term of office, but the same shall remain as they are herein divided and bounded, unless changed after the city assumes a regular commission form of government, or aldermanic form of government after October 1, 1926.

Eleventh: If any paragraph, portion or division of this Act should be declared to be unconstitutional by the courts, it shall only affect such paragraph, part or provision, and the remainder of the Act shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Twelfth: The validity of this Act is conditioned upon the passage and approval and constitutionality of an Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, wherein the corporate limits of the City of Decatur are extended so as to include the territorial area of the City of Albany, Alabama, and if such Act shall not become a law, this Act shall be of no effect.

Thirteenth: All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT.

Requiring the City of Decatur to assume all liabilities of every kind whatsoever outstanding against the City of Albany, and vesting in the City of Decatur all property of every kind whatsoever, owned by the City of Albany, and conferring upon the City of Decatur the right to defend all actions against the City of Albany, and to prosecute all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany, and to carry out street improvements or other public improvements already begun by the City of Albany.

Be IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Alabama:

First: That after the passage and approval of an Act of the Legislature to vacate the charter of the City of Albany, Alabama, and an Act to alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, that the City of Decatur, Alabama shall:

(a) Assume and pay any and all liabilities, bonds, indebtedness and interest thereon of every kind and character now owing by the City of Albany, or for which it is in any way liable.

(b) Become vested with the title and ownership of all property, both real and personal, including taxes, monies, school buildings, and grounds, parks, fixtures and furniture of school buildings, city or town halls, equipment and apparatus of fire departments, city and town halls, all rights of forfeiture of franchises and of all property, real or personal of every kind whatsoever.

(c) Collect all taxes due the City of Albany, and prosecute proceedings for the collection of taxes now pending.

(d) Succeed to all rights of action and rights to collection and enforce all judgments and decrees, defend all suits pending against the City of Albany, and prosecute all rights of action and all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany.

Second: All public books, papers, documents, maps, profiles, plans, and specifications for public improvements, evidences of indebtedness, muniments of title, and all other papers of the City of Albany, or on file in any office of the City of Albany or with any public officer thereof, shall be transferred to and filed with the City Clerk of Decatur, or such other officer as the governing body thereof may direct.

Third: All assessment bonds upon property for improvements or obligations issued by the City of Albany for public improvements, shall be the primary obligations of the City of Decatur, which city is empowered to make all assessments and do any and all acts to complete the improvements on contracts made by the City of Albany, and issue its bonds for said improvements when completed.

Fourth: It is the intention of this Act that the City of Decatur shall assume and be subject to all liabilities and rights of action of the City of Albany, and own and control all property, and property rights of every kind whatsoever now owned by the City of Albany.

JOHN PATTERSON.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

## Weakness in Discrimination

Discrimination is our worst enemy. It is a strong will and a strong heart to know when to stand up and to do it. There is no greater weakness than to be a weakling. It is the weakness of the public that are the greatest discriminators.—Bacon.

section 29, for a distance of 999.54 feet to the south boundary line of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1343.18 feet; thence in an easterly direction 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of 2669.7 feet to the west boundary line of said section 29; thence in a nor



**Wax of Old Superstition.**  
Ceremony consisted of dropping melted wax into water and dividing by the forms the wax assumed in cooling. It is a very old art, but wax was only introduced into Europe in the seventeenth century; yet the primitive mind still subsisting in man at once seized upon the tea-grounds as a means of foretelling the future, as that same mind had seized upon the melted wax thousands of years before.

**The Gentle Art.**  
All anglers are gentlemen, regardless of their business calling, appearance, personality or companionship. When a man—fisherman or no fisherman—develops into an angler he must first become gentle in order to be of the gentle art.—From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout" by Charles Bradford.

**Fortunate Man.**  
The domestic man who loses no music so well as his kitchen clock, and the airs which the logs sing to him as they burn on the hearth, has solaces which others never dream of.—Emerson.

**Clock Almost Entirely of Glass.**  
A Bohemian glass polisher has finished a clock which, with the exception of the springs, is entirely of glass.

**Thorough rapid Instruction on Violin, Piano, Saxophone, Mandolin, Cornet, Trombone, Etc., at your home, new pleasant method.**

**PROF. J. BARRETT**  
201 W. Church St. Decatur  
Phone 38-W. Decatur  
July 19—1 mo.



### DUNCAN'S PI-NO-ZONE

For Cuts, Burns and All Kinds of Sores

When you hurt or when you get hurt. Accept no substitutes of imitations. The genuine bears our registered trade mark and made only by

The Owl Drug Co., Inc.  
DECATUR, ALA.

Ask  
Your  
Druggist

### Acton Cahaba Coal

CORNO—Sweet Horse feed, Sweet Dairy feed, Hen feed, Baby Chick feed, Laying mash, Growing mash.

ALBANY GRAIN & COAL CO.

PHONE 151 DECATUR  
D. P. HUMPHREY, Manager

News At  
Bottom  
For Men

## Thanks Again to The Many Customers

Men Look  
At Bottom  
Of This Ad

We mean the ladies who came to our store yesterday and today and who saw we were giving REAL VALUES in Ladie's Slippers.

### We have Always Featured Quality Not Prices

Now for those who have not seen for themselves

\$10.00 and \$12.00 J. & K. Special which we absolutely guarantee to be under any town or city or dealer anywhere, choice

**\$5.85**

We know its unusual, you'll say so when you see them. Tan and biege trimmed, genuine buck in grey with grey kid trimming, black satin and patent suede trimmed and openwork in the sides, many others also which are new fresh this season styles.

### These Are Not Old Odd Lots. But Shoes You'll Admire.

Some excellent values in Kid, Patent, tan, one strap for Misses or ladies.

**\$3.35 to \$3.95**

SPORT OXFORDS JUST IN SEASON \$1.95

You can't touch them anywhere for much more

REAL BARGAIN HUNTERS GRAB AT THESE—Odd lots one two and three pairs of a kind. Different sizes and widths, also colors and shapes, high and low heel

---\$1.85---\$1.85---\$1.85---\$1.85---

LADIES A LOOK WILL CONVINCE YOU OF OUR EFFORT TO SERVE YOU AND GIVE YOU VALUES

#### MEN ONLY

Lay up, save up and show up morning of Saturday, Aug 2 Manhattan Shirt Sale opens that day.

#### MEN ONLY

Our Straws sold, because price so reasonable. Our NEW STETSON'S are here and will be priced also REASONABLE FOR FALL.

# Speake & Sherrill

BANK STREET, DECATUR, ALA.

### BOBBY JONES RECEIVES NATIONAL OPEN CUP



Robert T. ("Bobby") Jones, the 21-year-old Atlanta (Ga.) amateur, who won the national open golf championship at Inwood, L. I., in a sensational match with "Bobby" Cruickshank, youthful professional, is shown receiving the cup that is emblematic of the American golfing championship. Jones thus supplanted Gene Sarazen, to whom he played a close second last year. Left to right, "Bobby" Jones, Wynant D. Vanderpool, Vice-President United States Golf Association; A. T. Steiner, of the Inwood Club and "Bobby" Cruickshank.

**Woodcuts.**  
The art of wood engraving is very old. When it was rare to find a prince who could write, little woodcuts for attesting documents were in use in Europe. But before that the Chinese had invented the art. In modern times the woodcut has been submerged beneath other methods of reproducing drawings and photographs, but the art is now being kept delightfully alive by the Society of Wood Engravers of London.

**Karat Diamond.**  
A karat, usually spelled carat, is a unit of weight for precious stones, equal to 200 milligrams or 3.086 Troy grains. The value of a karat varies greatly according to the quality and size of the stone. Some diamonds are valued as highly as \$1,000 a carat, while ordinary good diamonds are worth \$300 to \$500 a carat.

### HUGE TOWER RISING ON PRAIRIE SITE GIVES NEBRASKA UNIQUE STATE HOUSE



The new capitol under construction at Lincoln, Neb., marks a radical departure from the time-honored design which is nearly uniform in a majority of states. It is distinctly different. Instead of the usual dome, hallowed by custom, a magnificent tower, ornamented with sculptured figures, is the outstanding feature. It is eighty feet square, four hundred feet high, and, it is said, will be visible for thirty miles on a clear day. The exterior is of Indiana limestone which comes all ready cut in blocks numbered and ready to swing into place. The main body of the structure is low—two stories and an attic, including the stone terrace, forms an exact square 437 feet long on each side. The architect is Bertram G. Goodhue, of New York, whose plans won in a national competition. Indiana limestone was selected after investigation and tests lasting over a year, as best combining the elegance and permanence desired. The site is the original ten-acre square selected when the first capitol was erected on the prairie "at a city to be called Lincoln."

**Black Cats and Luck.**  
The reason why black cats should be held to bring luck is not apparent at first, for they were regarded as the spirits of witches, and witches were burnt alive when caught. The truth is that they were undoubtedly held to represent evil spirits that might bring ill-luck, but if an evil spirit walked harmlessly into your house and was disposed to accept a saucer of milk in the most friendly way, it was a sign that he would do you no harm.

**Just Ahead.**  
"Can you remember," asks an exchange, "how you looked forward to your future 20 years ago? Well, this is your future. What are you doing in it?" Oh—er—still looking forward. —Boston Transcript.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 417  
Entitled  
AN ORDINANCE  
To amend Section 8 of Ordinance No. 401.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS: That Section 8 of Ordinance No. 401, approved September 27th, 1922, be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 8. All buildings built hereafter and all buildings where the roof is repaired hereafter within the corporate limits of this city, shall have roof-covers of standard quality such as: (a) brick or concrete surface; (b) clay or portland cement; (c) tin or slate; (d) asbestos shingles of 1-8 of an inch, or felt, built up tight three or four plies, with gravel or slag surface; asbestos asphalt, built up three or four plies, smooth or grit surface. This section shall not apply to roofs that are repaired without removing any of the old shingles, but the true intent and meaning of this section is when any part of the old roof is removed, that it shall be replaced with material herein specified. Adopted July 20th, 1923. Attest: HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

I hereby approve the foregoing amendment this 21st day of July, 1923. W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor.

**Spectacles for Horses.**  
It appears that among the many odd inventions of a more or less practical nature there are spectacles for horses. The purpose is said to be not to improve the sight, but by causing the ground in front to appear nearer than it really is, to induce the horse to take high steps.

**Original Nautical Phrase.**  
Frequently we hear about "Davy Jones." There was, of course, no such person, but should you speak of "Duffy Jones's Locker," you have the original phrase. Duffy is the West Indian negro term for the spirit of Jonah.

**Few Real Students of Nature.**  
Books are of pathetically little use to tell the story of nature. Few people recognize more than a dozen roadside flowers, the commonest trees and shrubs, a few kinds of birds and insects. To be able to distinguish the call notes of birds seems to most persons a miraculous gift. The few who know enough of nature to be guides for a few hours' walk have knowledge that many others deeply long for and that they would pay handsomely to get.—Youth's companion.

**Moros a Fierce Race.**  
The Moros of the Philippines are direct descendants of the Malay pirates that infested these seas for centuries and the ancestral microbe is still extant. They are probably as fierce and reckless as any people in the world, and under their own leaders are accustomed to obey the law of force, and nothing else. A few hundred odd rifles are scattered through the islands and the possession of one almost carries with it a title of nobility. To be without a knife is a shame and disgrace.

**Childish Philosophy.**  
A little girl aged six was asked to state the difference between pride and vanity. After considerable thought she replied: "Pride means, 'I don't think much of you'; vanity means, 'What do you think of me?'" —Boston Transcript.

**Horn From Historic Cow.**  
Among the prized possessions of the British Royal College of Physicians is the silver-mounted and polished horn of the cow, Blossom, from which Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, obtained his first lymph.

FOR SERVICE CALL  
DECATUR 74  
ALA. DRUG CO.  
H. M. Sigma, Mgr.

**VACATION?**  
For sunburn, bites, soreness, poison ivy or summer colds  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



## CLOPTON'S ICE CREAM

Is always appropriate, whether you are preparing for a dinner party, an automobile party or just an every day meal. You can always make the occasion just a little nicer by using Ice Cream

Our dealers can supply you with following flavors in any amount you want:

Pineapple Tango—Cherry Marshmellow  
Banana—Peach—Chocolate  
Strawberry—Vanilla Ice Cream

And Apricot Ice and Pineapple Sherbet  
Our dealers appreciate your patronage and give you your money's worth.

"Always Ask For Clopton's—It's Always Good"

### DECATUR ICE CREAM & CREAMERY CO.

## Accidents Happen Almost Every Day.

Is your automobile adequately covered with Insurance?

If not, consult us for rates and forms of Policies.

We offer the best claim service in North Alabama, and it does not cost you one cent more than ordinary service

**CAIN, WOLCOTT & RANKIN, Inc.**

Phone 40 Morgan County Bank Bldg.

### When You Want The Best Service And The Best Quality Of Goods —CALL US—

Our prices are right and your patronage is appreciated. We handle a complete line of building materials and the best Feed on the market, made by Edgar Morgan Co. Memphis, Tenn.

Call for Piper Coal if you want the best—the price on coal is cheaper now than it will be later on.

## MALONE

Coal & Grain Company  
Telephone Albany 13